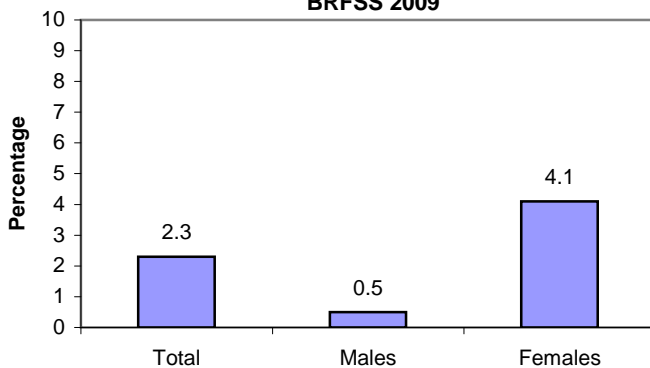


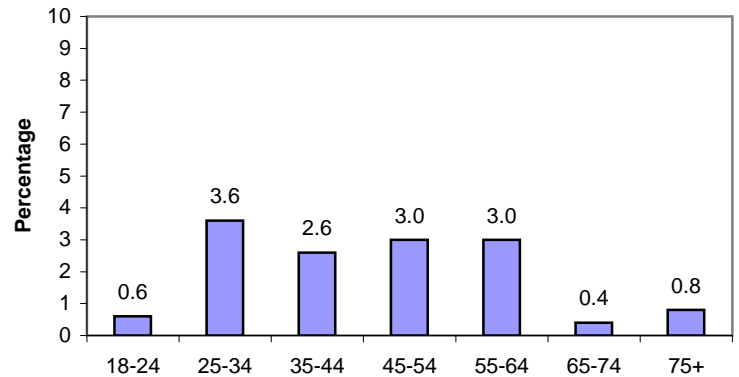
# SURVEILLANCE UPDATE

## Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): 2009 N.C. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System

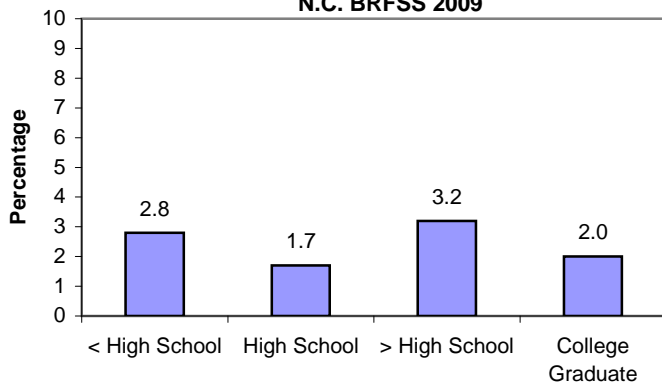
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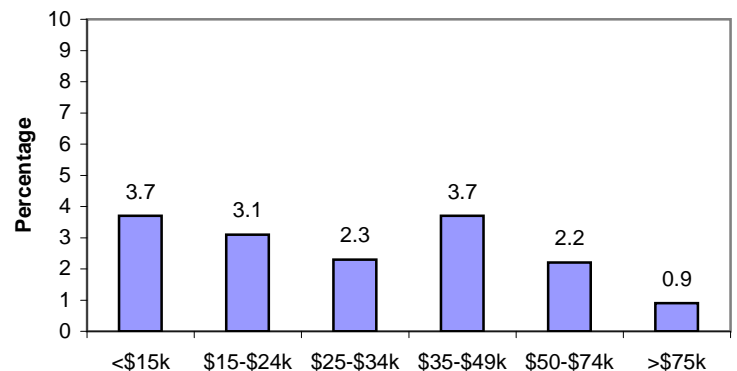
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Percentage of people in N.C. who reported having suffered a traumatic brain injury, by educational attainment: N.C. BRFSS 2009



Percentage of people in N.C. who reported having suffered a traumatic brain injury, by income: N.C. BRFSS 2009



Weighted to provide estimates representative of the adult non-institutionalized population; of NC residents who reported a brain injury that limited them in any way for more than a week in any activities. Specific data on 95 percent confidence intervals is at the N.C. BRFSS website:  
[www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/brfss](http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/brfss)

The N.C. Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (N.C. BRFSS) provides a critical source of public health data for understanding the scope of the injury-related problems and measuring progress toward overall statewide goals. N.C. BRFSS is a comprehensive telephone survey of adults ages 18 and older. The sample size for the 2009 N.C. BRFSS was more than 13,000. Every year a core set of injury-related questions are asked. In 2009, three injury-related questions were asked on topics regarding general injuries, traumatic brain injury, and sexual and physical violence. The sampling scheme has been designed to produce estimates for local levels (22 counties and 13 regions) and for special populations such as Native Americans and Spanish-speaking and English-speaking Hispanics. See the N.C. BRFSS website for more information, specific details on item responses, and data limitations: [www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/brfss](http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/brfss).